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Whereas, Air travel has become a necessity for any person who is disabled and desires to lead an active and productive life;

Whereas, Travel by air for persons with a disability or special need can often be challenging;

Whereas, A person with a disability may encounter obstacles even before reaching an airplane seat;

Whereas, Passengers with disabilities or special needs, however, should not feel discriminated against because their needs are different than the average airline passenger;

Whereas, Many travelers who are disabled point to the lack of accessibility for and damage to wheelchairs as one of the major problems they face when traveling by air;

Whereas, Since March is Indiana Disability Awareness Month there is no better time to urge Congress to study the problems persons with disabilities face when traveling;

Whereas, Almost one-fifth of Indiana's population is made up of adults and children with disabilities;

Whereas, The goal of Indiana Disability Awareness Month



is to increase awareness and promote independence, integration, and inclusion of all people with disabilities; and

Whereas, A thorough understanding of the problems faced by persons with disabilities when flying will help to eliminate these problems: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes that
2 there are problems relating to airplane travel for the community of
3 persons who are disabled and urges the United States Congress to study
4 these issues.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Indiana
7 Congressional delegation.

